VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION

INITIAL APPLICATION

PACKET

First, locate your city or county on the attached "Voluntary Registration Contract Agency" page. This will determine the agency that you will work with to obtain a Voluntary Registration Certificate. If you are not in a city or county listed as "DOLP" (Department of Licensing Programs), you will need to contact the agency listed to discuss payment information. Do not send the application, or the check, or money order to DOLP unless you live in an area covered by DOLP.

Your application is *not* complete until Department of Licensing Programs (DOLP), or the appropriate contracting agency, receives the following originals:

- Application
- \$50.00 Fee (do not send cash through the mail)
- Health and Safety Checklist
- Home Training Needs Assessment
- Sworn Statement or Affirmation for the applicant and any adult household members, assistants and substitute providers
- RESULTS of the Tuberculosis testing or screening for the applicant and any adult household members, assistants and substitute providers
- RESULTS of the Criminal History Record check for the applicant and any adult household members, assistants and substitute providers
- RESULTS of the Child Protective Services Search of the Central Registry for the applicant and any adult household members, assistants and substitute providers

Payment to a contract agency is sent directly to the contract agency. All checks to DOLP should be made payable to "Treasurer of Virginia" and mailed to:

Virginia Department of Social Services Division of Licensing Programs, Voluntary Registration 801 East Main Street, 9th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

The following letters are included with your Voluntary Registration (VR) packet. Please read each letter carefully and adhere accordingly:

- Initial Application Letter (points to consider)
- VA State Fire Marshal's Office

If you have any questions in reference to the VR packet, please contact Linda Jean-Pierre at (804) 726-7170, or via email to linda.jeanpierre@dss.virginia.gov. You may also contact Cynthia Carneal Heflin at (804) 726-7140, or via email at cynthia.carneal@dss.virginia.gov. Thank you for your interest in the Voluntary Registration program.

Dear Voluntary Registration Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the voluntary registration program. As you think about a career as a family day care provider please consider the following points.

- Is there a need for day care in your area? (You can check out the number of daycare facilities operating in your area at www.dss.virginia.gov check both licensed and unlicensed).
- Do you have a plan for obtaining clients or a marketing plan to make people aware of your daycare operation? Once you are registered or licensed you will be listed as a daycare provider but the Division of Licensing Programs (DOLP) does not make any direct referrals or supply you with clients.
- Have you considered any start-up costs and budgeted for periods of time when you may have fewer than
 five children enrolled? Please review the Health and Safety Checklist and the Requirements for Providers
 regulation carefully to determine if you need to make any changes to your home or purchase items such as
 mats, cribs, latches, locks, safety gates, etc. At the time of your inspection, you should be prepared as if
 you were already admitting children.
- You must be certified in CPR/First Aid if you plan to work with children who are referred through a local department of social services or whose parents receive funds to assist them with daycare expenses. In addition, you may need additional training to administer medication to enrolled children. Consider the likelihood of working with a child who must take an antibiotic for a few days or that has asthma or allergies which require prescription medication? How do you plan to handle this? Have you checked on any zoning requirements or whether you will need a business license? Check for any local ordinances that may apply. You will also need to consider insurance. Virginia law requires that day care providers disclose to parents whether there is liability insurance for the day care. This is usually separate from homeowner's or renter's insurance.
- Lastly, please be aware that Virginia law requires that you be licensed if you provide care for six or more children at any time, exclusive of your own children and any children that reside in the home. Information on becoming a licensed family day home is included in this letter.

Enclosed you will find a packet of materials that must be completed, and the results forwarded to DOLP or the appropriate contract agency, prior to an inspection. You must have your home inspected, and make any corrective action necessary, prior to issuance of a certificate. This packet includes:

- The application for voluntary registration this form must be completed and notarized. Please do not leave any sections blank, instead draw a line through the space or mark it as "N/A".
- Health and Safety Checklist please complete this form carefully and accurately. A home monitor will schedule a visit to confirm compliance with each area once your completed application has been received.
- Report of Tuberculosis Screening for Children's Programs This form must be completed for the provider, assistant, substitute, and any adult household member. Please make additional copies as needed.
- A copy of the *Requirements for Providers* this set of regulations governs voluntarily registered family day homes. All caregivers must be familiar with these requirements.

- The staff—child ratio requirements have been updated since the regulation was published. You must use the staff—child ratios and points system on the last page of the *Requirements for Providers*, or as listed on the Health and Safety Checklist.
- Training Needs Assessment will assist the Home Monitor to determine which areas may need additional training during the visit. This form should be completed and returned prior to the home inspection.
- A copy of the Fire Marshal memo regarding the requirements for smoke detectors and fire extinguishers in State Regulated Facilities. Make sure your home meets these requirements prior to inspection.
- An Instructions sheet to assist you in completing the necessary Background Checks and a copy of each
 form. Make additional copies of forms as necessary. <u>Do Not process your background forms through
 Child Care Aware, a resource and referral agency, or a local department of social services without
 talking to me first this could save you time and possibly money.
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Please note that some offenses are considered "barrier crimes" and can bar a family day home from licensure or registration. If you have any questions regarding criminal offenses or Child Protective Services finding/results, please contact the appropriate contract agency or Cynthia Carneal Heflin prior to submitting your application.

Effective January 1, 2008, you must be trained in Medication Administration (MAT) to administer prescription medication to any enrolled child. The procedures for administering non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication have not changed and are addressed on Page 11 of the Requirements for Providers. A list of MAT trainers in your area is available at: http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc_providertrain/mat/index.cgi?rm=Search

If you have any questions or believe that you may have a barrier to registration, please feel free to contact me at 804-726-7140, or via e-mail at cynthia.carneal@dss.virginia.gov; or Linda Jean-Pierre at 804-726-7170, or via e-mail at linda.jeanpierre@dss.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Carneal Heflin Voluntary Registration Consultant

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Enclosure(s)



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

James S. Gilmore, III Governor

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Division of Building and Fire Regulation

Barry E. DuVai Secretary of Commerce and Trade

William C. Shelton Director

MEMORANDUM

TO:

State Regulated Care Facilities

FROM:

Richard A. Farthing, P. E.

Chief Engineer

Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office

DATE:

September 14, 2000

The new 2000 Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) and the 2000 Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) have new regulations regarding State Regulated Care Facilities (SRCF). The regulations apply to new and existing State Regulated Care Facilities.

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The building and fire prevention codes define a State Regulated Care Facility as a building or part thereof occupied by persons in the care of others where program regulatory oversight is provided by the Virginia Department of Social Services; Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services; Virginia Department of Education or Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice. SRCF are residential buildings classified in building code use groups R-2, R-3 and R-4 only.

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The new regulations require all SRCF to have a fire extinguisher and smoke detectors in the following locations:

) Fire Extinguisher

Type ABC portable fire extinguisher having at least a 2A10BC rating is required in each kitchen (USBC 3402.15).

2) Smoke Detectors (Battery powered or electric with battery backup)

As a minimum, a smoke detector shall be properly installed outside of each sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms and on each additional floor (USBC 3402.15).

(Licensed State Regulated Care Facilities have one additional requirement:

Fire exit drills shall be conducted not less than twelve times per year (SFPC F-701.1.1 & F-704.3.1).



VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION CONTRACT AGENCIES

Locate your city or county below to determine which agency will assist you in processing your application.

CHILD NUTRITION, INC. (CNI)

Contact: Beth Wittusen, bethw@cni-usda.org: Sheila Jock, sheilai@cni-usda.org

9 North Third Street, Suite 100 Warrenton, Virginia 20186-3404

Ph: (540) 347-3767 Fax: (540) 347-2225 Counties Served: Augusta, Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier,

Frederick, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Stafford,

Warren

Cities served: Ashburn, Berryville, Culpeper, Dale City, Dumfries, Front Royal, Harrisonburg, Haymarket, Leesburg, Luray, Manassas, Manassas Park, Occoquan, Quantico, Staunton, Sterling, South Riding, Unionville, Warrenton, Winchester, Woodstock

Children, Youth & Family Services, Inc. (CYFS)

Contact: Gail Esterman, gesterman@cyfs.org; Sharon Churchman, schurchman@cyfs.org

ATTN: C.C.O. 1000 East High Street,

Charlottesville, Virginia 22902-4848 Ph: (434) 296-4118 ext. 228 (Kathy)

434-296-4118 (241) (Sharon) Fax: (434) 295-2638

Counties served: Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson

Cities served: Charlottesville

Memorial Child Guidance Clinic (MCGC)

Contact: LaTasha Smith, lsmith@childsavers.org

200 North 22nd Street

Richmond, Virginia 23223-7020

Ph: (804) 591-3923 Fax: (804) 343-2708

Counties served: Amelia, Charles City, Chesterfield. Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince George, Surry Cities served: Blackstone, Charles City, Chester, Colonial Heights, Glen Allen, Hopewell, Petersburg, Richmond.

Williamsburg

The Planning Council (TPC)

Contact: Suzanne Rakes, srakes@theplanningcouncil.org

5365 Robin Hood Road, Suite 700 Norfolk, Virginia 23513

Ph: (757) 622-9268

Fax: (757) 623-3051

Counties served: Accomack, Brunswick, Caroline, Essex, Gloucester, Greensville, Isle of Wight, James City, King George, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Northampton, Richmond, Southampton, Spotsylvania, Sussex,

Cities served: Chesapeake, Emporia, Franklin, Fredericksburg. Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg

DOLP

Contact: Linda Jean-Pierre linda.jeanpierre@dss.virginia.gov Department of Social Services

Division of Licensing Programs - Voluntary Registration

801 E. Main Street, 9th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219-2901

Ph: (804) 726-7170 Fax: (804) 726-7132 Counties served: Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Bath. Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Buckingham, Campbell, Carroll, Charlotte, Clark, Craig, Cumberland, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Halifax, Henry, Highland, King and Queen, Lee, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Westmoreland, Wise, Wythe Cities served: Abingdon, Appomattox, Bedford, Blacksburg, Bluefield, Bristol, Buena Vista, Christiansburg, Clifton Forge, Collinsville, Covington, Danville, Farmville, Galax, Lexington, Lynchburg, Madison Heights, Marion, Martinsville, Norton, Radford, Roanoke, Rose Hill, Salem, South Boston, Tazewell, Waynesboro, Wytheville

> Virginia Department of Social Services Division of Licensing Programs/Voluntary Registration 801 E. Main Street, 9th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219-2901 http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/child care/unlicensed/vrfdh/index.cgi

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF LICENSING PROGRAMS CONTACT INFORMATION

LICENSING INFORMATION PHONE LINE:

For information on training, filing complaints or becoming licensed, call Licensing's statewide toll-free number: 1-800-543-7545 or for the Richmond area only, call 804-692-2394. Information is also available on our website at www.dss.virginia.gov.

<u>VDSS Regulated Settings:</u> Assisted Living Facilities, Adult Day Care Centers, Child Day Centers, Family Day Homes, Children's Residential Programs, and Private Adoption and Foster Care Agencies.

PLEASE CONTACT THE LICENSING OFFICE SERVING YOUR AREA (AS LISTED BELOW) FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE WITH LICENSING RELATED INQUIRIES:

HOME OFFICE

Virginia Department of Social Services Division of Licensing Programs 801 East Main Street, 9th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219-2901 Tel: (804) 726-7154, Fax: (804) 726-7132

CENTRAL LICENSING OFFICE

(CHILD WELFARE LICENSING ALSO AT THIS ADDRESS)

1604 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 130, Richmond, Virginia 23229-5008

Tel: (804) 662-9743, Fax: (804) 662-7023

Counties: Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Chesterfield, Cumberland Dinwiddie, Essex, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, King & Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Northumberland, Nottaway, Powhatan, Richmond, Westmoreland. Adult Only: Louisa, Fluvanna, Albemarle & Charlottesville.

Cities: Blackstone, Colonial Heights, Farmville, Hopewell, Lawrenceville, Petersburg, Richmond, Westpoint

EASTERN LICENSING OFF

Pembroke Office Park
291 Independence Boulevard
Pembroke IV Office Building, Suite 300
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462-5496
Tel: (757) 491-3990, Fax: (757) 552-1832
Counties: Accomack, Northampton, Greensville, Isle of Wight,

Southampton
Cities: Chesapeake, Emporia, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth

Suffolk, Virginia Beach

PENINSULA LICENSING OFFICE

11751 Rock Landing Drive, Suite H6, Newport News, Virginia 23606 Tel: (757) 247-8020, Fax: (757) 247-8024

Counties: Charles City, Gloucester, James City, Mathews, Middlesex

New Kent, Prince George, Surry, Sussex, York

Cities: Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Williamsburg

NORTHERN LICENSING OFFICE

170 West Shirley Avenue, Suite 200
Warrenton, Virginia 20186
Tel: (540) 347-6345, Fax: (540) 347-6304
Counties: Fauquier, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford. Adult Only: Culpeper Cities: Fredericksburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, Woodbridge, Dale City

FAIRFAX LICENSING OFFICE

3701 Pender Drive, Suite 125, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 Tel: (703) 934-1505, Fax: (703) 934-1558 *Counties:* Arlington, Loudon, Fairfax *Cities:* Alexandria, Annandale, Centreville, Fairfax, Falls Church, Herndon

VALLEY LICENSING OFFICE

Augusta Professional Park
57 Beam Lane, Suite 102, Fishersville, Virginia 22939-2206
Tel: (540) 332-2330, Fax: (540) 332-7748
Counties: Augusta, Clarke, Frederick, Greene, Highland, Madison, Orange, Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Warren Cities: Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Winchester Children's Only: Albemarle, Charlottesville, Louisa Fluvanna & Culpepper

PIEDMONT LICENSING OFFICE

1351 Hershberger Road, Suite 210, Roanoke, Virginia 24012 Tel: (540) 204-9611, Fax: (540) 561-7536

Counties: Alleghany Amberst, Appoint Rath Bedford

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Children's Only: Farmville

<u>Cities:</u> Bedford, Buena Vista, Clifton Forge, Covington, Danville, Lexington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Roanoke, Salem.

WESTERN LICENSING OFFICE

190 Patton Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210 Tel: (276) 676-5490, Fax: (276) 676-5621

Counties: Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth,

Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe.

Cities: Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Bristol, Galax, Norton, Radford.

Voluntary Registration

Provider Application Form

- This form must be notarized!
- Please complete each section completely.
- Please write legibly.
- Mark "N/A" if any section does not apply.
- The application fee is \$50 and NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Checks should be made payable to: "Treasurer of Virginia" if you are submitting an application to DOLP. If you live in a city or county served by a contract agency, please contact them for payment information.

VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION PROVIDER APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT. Please read this application carefully. Make sure that the application is filled in completely.

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VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION PROVIDER APPLICATION FORM

Part II of II

Name of Provider:	Social Security Number:				
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VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION PROVIDER APPLICATION FORM

Part II of II

List the names and birth dates of <u>all children</u> (provider's own children, any children residing in the home, and any children receiving care in the family day home) who are under the age of 18.

NOTE: To be eligible for voluntary registration, no more than five non-exempt children (children that are not the provider's own children or children who live in the home) may be in care in the home at any one time.

Check here if <u>all</u> of the children listed below are the grandchildren of the provider.

	←Check Only One					
Name of child	Date of birth	Son or Daughter	Residing in the home	Non- exempt		
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If more than five (5) children are receiving care in the home, attach a schedule of when all children are in care, including hours and days of the week.

VR Health and Safety Checklist

- Follow the instructions provided on the form.
- This checklist should be used to conduct your home inspection.
- PLEASE READ each item carefully and check appropriately.
- If you have any questions regarding any standard in the regulation or on the Health and Safety Checklist ASK! It is important to have your home set up for the inspection just as if children are in care.

Voluntary Registration Health and Safety Checklist

Verify each item that is currently true for your home by inserting a <u>P (provider)</u> in the <u>first slot</u> provided before the item. The screener will place an <u>S (screener)</u> in the <u>second slot</u> when this information is verified during the visit to your home. Mark the item <u>N/A</u> if the item is <u>not applicable</u> to your home.

Section 1. I AM PREPARED TO DEAL WITH EMERGENCIES:	I have taken steps to safeguard my home from open and obvious household hazards, such as loose carpeting, unmarked glass doors, and small
I have a medical release form from each family to permit emergency care; I also have the names and phone numbers of one or more persons besides the family who may be contacted in case of an emergency.	items that could be swallowed. I will permit an inspection of my home by appropriate fire authorities if conditions indicate a need for approval and the contract agency or the Virginia Department of Social Services requests it.
 I have an operable telephone, or have easy access to one, with a 911 sticker or emergency telephone numbers posted in clear view. My address or equivalent identifying information is easily seen from the street or parking lot. 	Cribs or playpens that meet the current Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) guidelines for cribs are used for children under 18 months of age. The service side of an occupied crib is accessible. Crib slats are no more than 2 3/8 inches apart.
 Exit ways, hallways and stairways are always well lighted and free of obstructions. I have a first aid kit and an operable flashlight available at all times. 	Protective barriers including, but not limited to, safety gates are placed on stairways that are accessible to children. Safety gates that are used meet the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) guidelines for juvenile products.
I practice emergency evacuation drills monthly to the point of exit from the home and have a posted evacuation plan.	Electrical outlets are child-proof in all areas accessible to children. Multi-plug adapters that are used have fuse safety features.
Section 2. I TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES:	I place barriers around space heaters, fire places, wood stoves, and fans when in use.
I have taken steps to safeguard the outdoor play area used by children in my home from open and obvious hazards, such as: standing water, animal fecal material, construction materials, poison ivy, dangerous lawn and garden tools, and traffic. (Fencing or other barriers might be needed when play area is next to a body of water or busy street.)	My electrical panel is easily accessible to adults, free of loose connections and fraying wiring, and has no missing fuses. There is no frayed or uninsulated wiring anywhere in the house. I keep medications and toxic household products in areas inaccessible to children and away from
My home is in good repair, with no peeling lead paint.	food products I keep dangerous objects, such as knives, out of the
I use screened doors and windows for ventilation My fireplaces, heating system, and duct work are in good repair.	reach of children unless under supervision, e.g., when children are using these objects in planned activities.
Steps and stairs accessible to children are in good repair with hand or guard rails.	I ensure that small appliances are not accessible to children, unless under supervision, e.g., when children are using these appliances in planned

activities.

Voluntary Registration Health and Safety Checklist

I keep firearms unloaded, apart from ammunition, and in a locked place.	My refrigerator is kept at no more than 40 degrees (F), food is kept from spoilage, and children food brought from home and infant formula as
My kitchen appliances are in good working order, with range, oven and hood clean and free of	clearly labeled with their names.
grease.	My home is free from insect and rodent infestation.
Section 3. I TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT	
THE HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO ME:	I agree to provide a smoke-free environment in rooms accessible to children while children are it care.
I keep a copy of the physical examination results	
obtained on each child before or within 30 days after enrollment.	My dogs and cats have up-to-date rabies shots and are kept from food preparation surfaces.
I have proof of adequate immunization received on the date of admission (or prior to admission) for each child admitted after 3/3/10. Any child whose	Section 4. I ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN SKILLS AND PERSONALITIES:
immunizations are incomplete as of 3/3/10 (but who has received at least one dose of the required immunizations) is admitted conditionally for a period of 90 days or less accompanied by a	I plan for adequate rest and play for children in care.
schedule for completion of the required doses. At the end of 90 days I will exclude any child who is not adequately immunized and who has not been granted a medical or religious exemption until the	I encourage children to participate in activities appropriate to their ages and levels development.
child's parent provides documentary proof that immunization schedule has been completed or a medical contraindication developed during the conditional enrollment period.	I never use discipline which would demean or belittle a child and never use physical (corporal punishment.
	Section 5. I AM MINDFUL OF MY
My hands and children's hands are washed with	RESPONSIBILITIES TO UPHOLD LAWS
soap before meals and after toileting and diapering.	AND REGULATIONS IMPORTANT TO THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN:
I serve nutritious meals and snacks to children.	I am at least 18 years of age and have not been convicted of any offenses specified in § 63.2-171
Rooms used by children are dry, well lighted and kept at least 68 degrees during heating season.	of the Code of Virginia.
I have indoor running water and bathrooms.	My physical and mental condition are such that I am able to care for children.
My bathrooms are kept clean and have working	My family day home is not required to be licensed
toilets and sinks, tissues, soap, and disposable or individually assigned towels.	under state law. I make sure that the number of children receiving care, other than my ow children and children residing in the home, is not stated to the children and children residing in the home, is not stated to the children and children residing in the home, is not stated to the children and children residing in the home, is not stated to the children and children residing in the home.
Drinking water is available to children at all times.	more than five at any one time.
I allow only one child to occupy a crib or playpen at a time.	

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Voluntary Registration Health and Safety Checklist I never leave children alone with an assistant younger than 18 years of age. I make sure Documentation of previous child day care children are properly supervised at all times. programs and schools the child has attended. I make sure that all caregivers are familiar with the Documentation of reviewing proof of identity and Requirements for Providers. I disclose to parents the percentage of time that a I comply with § 63.2-1809.1 of the Code of provider other than myself will care for their Virginia by providing written notification of the children. fact that my family day home business is covered by liability insurance, along with amount, or that I adhere to the following adult to child ratios and my business is not covered by liability insurance point system required to supervise children to the parents or guardians of all enrolled children. receiving care: Signed acknowledgement of written notification is maintained on file for each child during the When children are in the same age groups, adult child's attendance and for 12 months after the to child ratios: 1:4 children from birth to 15 child's last day of attendance. months; 1:5 children from 16 months through 23 months; 1:8 children from two years through four If I transport children, I make sure any vehicle years of age; and 1:16 children from five years to used to transport children meets the standards set nine years of age; by the Division of Motor Vehicles and is equipped with the proper restraining devices required by When children's ages are mixed, an adult may law and children are restrained in accordance with carry no more than 16 points: children from birth § 46.2-1095 of the Code of Virginia. through 15 months count as four points; children 16 months through 23 months count as three I will comply with the Requirements for Providers points; children from two years through four years and permit and participate in an evaluation of my of age count as two points; and children from five home by the department or contracting years through nine years of age count as one organization; and, I will maintain the records point; listed in the Requirements for Providers and make them available for review by an authorized I understand that my own children and children screener. residing in the home who are under eight years of age are included in the ratios and the point system. I understand that the contracting agency and the Virginia Department of Social Services stand I report cases of suspected child abuse and neglect ready to help me provide good care to children and other hazardous situations as described in the and that I may ask for help or advice as needed. Requirements for Providers. I make sure that any adult (18 years of age or older), including any adult household member, who comes in contact with children or will provide ongoing care to children has a tuberculosis (TB) test, background check; and I will not allow them to use alcohol or illegal drugs while children are in care. I comply with § 63.2-1809 (COV) by requiring proof of each child's identity and age for children enrolled on or after 7/1/98. My records for each

child include:

Voluntary Registration Health and Safety Checklist

I, the undersigned, agree to comply with these requirements. I have received information on the requirements for State Regulated Care Facilities and understand that I am responsible for ensuring that my home complies with the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) and Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) for State Regulated Care Facilities for fire extinguishers and smoke detectors.	********** [For Agency Use Only] I, (screener), verify that the provider meets the health and safety standards and has agreed to comply with the above requirements. I have verified that the provider has
Signature:	received written information regarding fire extinguishers and smoke detectors in a State Regulated Care Facility and information on compliance with the proof of age and identity requirements for any child enrolled after 7/98.
Name: (print)	Agency conducting evaluation:
Phone Number: (******
	Check only one:
	Initial Verification
	Monitoring Visit
	Renewal Visit
	Other (Specify):
	Time of Visit:
	Date:

Agency: _

Voluntary Registration of Family Day Homes Home Inspection Training Needs Assessment

- Complete the assessment and return with the Health and Safety Checklist.
- There is no grade assigned or a "pass/fail." The assessment is used by the Inspector or Monitor to determine if additional information needs to be covered during the inspection to ensure you understand your responsibilities.

Voluntary Registration of Family Day Homes Home Inspection Training Needs Assessment

Applicant:	Date:

In order to assist in planning and scheduling the inspection of your home for either an initial or renewal application, you will need to complete the following "quiz" to assess the level of on-site training that will be required. You should return this "quiz" with your application, though the score will not be a factor in determining whether a certificate will be issued. By completing this quiz, you will merely be allowing the Division to cover the material necessary during the on-site visit. You may use any information in the packet to complete this assessment.

- 1. Which of the following is **not** considered proof of a child's identity and age:
 - a. Birth Certificate
 - b. Record from a public school
 - c. Passport
 - d. Social Security Card.
- 2. Which of the following is prohibited in family day homes?
 - a. corporal punishment
 - b. spanking a child
 - c. slapping a child
 - d. forcing a child to stand in a corner on one foot
 - e. placing a child in a locked, dark, room for time-out
 - f. refusing to give a child food or water
 - g. all of the above, to include any other actions that are demeaning, belittling or harmful to a child.
- 3. Which of the following should be kept inaccessible to children in a family day home?
 - a. medicine
 - b. bleach and laundry supplies
 - c. cleaning supplies
 - d. gasoline
 - e. any product whose label reads keep out of reach of children
 - f. all of the above.
- 4. Which of the following information is not required to be in each child's record?
 - a. documentation the provider has viewed proof of identity and age, information on previous schools and day care that the child has attended
 - b. Social Security Number of child
 - c. information regarding chronic illnesses and allergies
 - d. the name, address, and telephone number of at least one person to contact in case of emergency
 - e. permission to obtain emergency medical treatment.
- 5. A provider is required to get new background checks after the initial certification when:
 - a. a new person age 18 years or older moves into the home
 - b. when a child residing in the home turns 18 years old
 - c. when a new assistant or substitute provider is hired (not listed on application)
 - d. all of the above examples require additional background checks and notification to DOLP or the contract agency.

True or False (Circle the correct response)

6.	-			child's identity and age, they are still required to document is that the child has attended?
	True		False	
7.	A pro-		aintain documenta	ation of evacuation drills practiced each month for the term of the
	True		False	
8.	Volun	tarily registered	d family day home	es are required to report <u>suspected</u> cases of child abuse or neglect
	True		False	
9.	If a pa	rent is enrollin	g two children at	the same time, each child needs an individual record.
	True		False	
system	•	appears on the	• •	viders must adhere to the adult to child ratios or the point y checklist. Answer the following questions based on the
10.		hildren's ages a	re as follows:	her family day home and 2 of her children reside in the home.
	•	Michael is 12		Tisha is 4 years old
	•	Dequan is 15		Ms. Johnson's children
	•	Quincy is 3 y		Ben is 6 month old
	•	Keli is 3 year	s old	Billy is 6 years old
	a.	Is Ms. Johnso	n over-capacity d	uring the times that all children are present? Circle response.
		Yes		No
	b.	How many po	oints does Ms. Joh	nson have if all children are present?
	c.	Does Ms. Joh	nson need an assi	stant if all children are present?
		Yes		No
11.	schoo so she	l between the he has a total of 5	ours of 3 p.m. and points. A parent	I currently has five children enrolled. She provides care after 16 p.m. The five children range in age from 6 to 11 years of age, 2 has asked her to keep 3 year old twins from 9 a.m. until vins and still keep the after school children?
		Yes		No.

Report of Tuberculosis Screening Children's Programs

- This form is required for the provider, anyone in the home age 18 and over, and any assistants or substitute providers.
- The date the form was completed by a health professional cannot be more than 90 days prior to the date your application is received; or within 30 days before employment or having contact with children in a registered home.
- A TB skin test is not required but the individual must submit documentation signed by a doctor or health professional that includes a statement that the individual is considered free of tuberculosis in a communicable form.

REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Standards and child care policy require certain individuals to submit a report indicating the absence of tuberculosis in a communicable form when involved with (i) children's facilities regulated by the Department of Social Services or (ii) legally operating child care programs, excluding care by relatives, that receive Child Care and Development Funds. Each report must be dated and signed by the examining physician, the physician's designee, or an official of a local health department. When signed by the physician's designee, the form must also identify the physician/physician practice with which the physician—designated screener is affiliated.

Name	: Date of Birth:	_
Addro	ess (Street, City, State, Zip Code):	
1).	A tuberculin skin test (PPD) is not indicated at this time due to the absence of symptosuggestive of active tuberculosis, risk factors for developing active TB or known recent contexposure.	tact
2).	Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD): Date given: Date read:	
	Results: mm Positive: Negative:	
3).	The individual has a history of a positive tuberculin skin test (latent infection). Follow chest x-ray is not indicated at this time due to the absence of symptoms suggestive of ac tuberculosis.	tive
4).	The individual either is currently receiving or has completed medication for a posi tuberculin skin test (latent TB infection) and a chest x-ray is not indicated at this time. The individual has no symptoms suggestive of active tuberculosis disease.	tive
5).	The individual had a chest x-ray on (date) at (location) that showed no evidence of active tuberculosis. As a result of this chest x-ray and absence of symptoms suggestive of active tuberculosis disease, a repeat film is not indicated at time.	
	Based on the available information, the individual can be considered free of tuberculosis i communicable form.	n a
Signat	ture/Title: Date: (MD/designee or Health Department Official)	
Addre	(Print Name/Title) ess (including name of practice, if appropriate):	
Telepl	hone number:	

Sworn Statement or Affirmation for Child Day Programs

- This form must be completed by the applicant, assistant (regardless of age), substitute provider, and each adult household member.
- Only Page 1 of this statement needs to be printed the remainder is for information only.
- Additional copies of Page 1 can be printed as necessary.
- You must respond accurately and completely by answering each question for both within and outside the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- You must respond to all 4 questions.
- The original Sworn Statement of Affirmation must be submitted with your application.

Barrier Crimes List for Child Day Programs

SWORN STATEMENT OR AFFIRMATION FOR CHILD DAY PROGRAMS Please Print

La	st Name	First	Middle	Maide	n Soci	al Security Number
Cu	rrent Mailing Address	Street, P.O	D. Box #, Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code
	me of Licensed/Registere		ox #, Apt. # Cit	y	State	Zip Code
Ple	ease respond to all four (4) qu	uestions below:				
1.	Have you ever been convof Virginia?	Yes (convicted in Vir	rginia) Yes (pending in V	'irginia)	No
2.	Have you ever been convof Virginia? Yes (co	onvicted outside Virg	ginia) Yes (pen	ding outside		de the Commonwealth No
3.	Have you ever been the s	subject of a founded o Yes (in Virginia)		buse or negle (in Virginia)	ect within the C	ommonwealth of
4.		subject of a founded o Yes (outside Virginia		buse or negle (outside Virg		Commonwealth of
	If yes, specify state, or of	ther location:				
in	nereby affirm that the inf formation is subject to ve isdemeanor.	ormation provided or rification and that r	on this form is true naking a materiall	e and compley false state	ete. I understa ment or affirm	nd that the ation is a Class I
		Signature				Date

Explanation of Sworn Statement or Affirmation

Requirement: Sections 63.2-1704, 63.2-1720, 63.2-1721, 63.2-1722, 63.2-1724 and 63.2-1725 of the *Code of Virginia* (Code) require individuals to provide a sworn statement or affirmation to a licensing, approving or hiring authority, facility, or agency prior to licensure, registration, approval, employment, or provision of volunteer services. A sworn disclosure or affirmation is a statement completed by a person attesting to whether he has ever been: (i) convicted of or the subject of pending charges of any crime within the Commonwealth or equivalent offense outside the Commonwealth, or (ii) the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect within or outside the Commonwealth. Additionally for family day homes, the person affirms if he, or if he knows that any person who resides in the home, has a sex offense conviction or is the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect within or outside the Commonwealth. The statement or affirmation must be made available to the Department of Social Services' representative.

Who must comply: These individuals must provide sworn statements or affirmations:

- Applicant upon application for licensure or registration as a child welfare agency, and any subsequent person designated as applicant, licensee, or registrant;
- Agent at the time of application who is or will be involved in the day-to-day operation of the child welfare agency or who is or
 will be alone with, in control of, or supervising one or more of the children and any subsequent person designated as agent who
 will be involved in the day-to-day operation or will be alone with, in control of, or supervising one or more of the children;
- Any other adult living in the home of an applicant for licensure or registration or approval as a family day home, or any existing employee or volunteer, and subsequent employee or volunteer or other adult living in the home;
- Operator of family day home requesting approval by family day system;
- Person who signs the statement of intent to operate a religiously exempt child day center;
- Any person who will be expected to be alone with one or more children enrolled in a religious exempt child day center; and
- Any employee or volunteer of a licensed, registered, or approved facility who is involved in the day-to-day operations or who is alone with, in control of, or supervising one or more children.

Note: Any other child day center or family day home that has not otherwise met these requirements, and applies to enter into a contract with a local department to provide child care services to clients of a local department, must also submit a sworn statement or affirmation.

Exception: A parent-volunteer is not required to provide a sworn statement or affirmation. A parent-volunteer is a person supervising, without pay, a group of children that includes the parent-volunteer's own child in a program that operates no more than four hours per day, provided that the parent-volunteer works under the direct supervision of a person who has received satisfactory background checks as provided for in the Code.

Any person making a materially false statement regarding any such offense is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Further dissemination of the sworn statement information is prohibited other than to the Commissioner's representative or a federal or state authority or court in order to comply with an express requirement in the law for that dissemination.

Consequence: If a person required to submit a sworn statement or affirmation (i) fails to submit a sworn statement or affirmation, or (ii) has been convicted of a barrier crime (specified below), or (iii) has been convicted of any other felony in the last five years, or (iv) has been the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect, and the facility refuses to separate that person from employment or service:

- Licensure, registration or approval of a child day program is prohibited;
- Licensure, registration or approval will be revoked and renewal of a license or registration or religiously exempt status will be denied:
- Religiously exempt status will be revoked; and
- The child welfare agency will not be permitted to receive federal, state or local child care funds.

Exception: A person who wants to operate or to volunteer or work at a facility covered by this regulation, but who is disqualified because of a criminal conviction, or a criminal conviction in the background check of any other adult living in a family day home governed by this regulation may apply for a waiver if: 1) a non-barrier crime felony conviction occurred less than five years ago, or 2) any other adult living in the home of a state regulated family day home applicant or provider has been convicted of not more than one misdemeanor offense of assault and battery or assault and battery against a family or household member. This other adult may not be an assistant or substitute provider.

BARRIER CRIMES FOR CHILD DAY PROGRAMS

including

- Licensed child day centers
- Religiously exempt child day centers
- Certified pre-schools
- Licensed family day homes
- Voluntarily registered family day homes
- Licensed family day systems
- Licensed system-approved family day homes
- The following if receiving federal, state, or local child care funds:
 - o Local ordinance-approved family day homes
 - o Programs of recreational activities offered by local governments
 - o Unregulated family day homes (including in-home care)

(§§ 63.2-1717 D. 7., 63.2-1719, 63.2-1720, 63.2-1721, 63.2-1724, 63.2-1725 of the Code of Virginia)

Also included as barrier crimes (in addition to the offenses listed below) are the conviction of any other felony unless 5 years have elapsed since the conviction and a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect within or outside the Commonwealth.	63.2-1719
Convictions include prior adult convictions, juvenile convictions and adjudications of juvenile delinquency if offenses involved would be a felony if committed by an adult within or outside the Commonwealth.	

OFFENSE * Or Equivalent Offense in Another State	CODE SECTION
Abduction (Kidnapping)	18.2-47 A
Abduction with Intent to Extort Money or for Immoral Purpose	18.2-48
Abuse and Neglect of Children	18.2-371.1
Abuse and Neglect of Incapacitated Adults	18.2-369
Adulteration of Food, Drink, Drugs, Cosmetics, etc.	18.2-54.2
Aggravated Malicious Wounding	18.2-51.2
Allowing a child to be present during manufacture or attempted manufacture of methamphetamine	18.2-248.02
Assault or Assault and Battery (Exception: Child day center may hire individual convicted of not more than one misdemeanor offense if 10 years have elapsed following the conviction, unless the person committed such offense while employed in a child day center or the object of the offense was a minor. § 63.2-1720 C)	18.2-57
Assault and Battery Against a Family or Household Member	18.2-57.2
Assisting individuals in unlawfully procuring prescription drugs (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258.2

Attempted Aggravated Sexual Battery	18.2-67.5
Attempted Forcible Sodomy	18.2-67.5
Attempted Object Sexual Penetration	18.2-67.5
Attempted Rape	18.2-67.5
Attempted Sexual Battery	18.2-67.5
Attempts to Poison	18.2-54.1
Bodily Injuries Caused by Prisoners, Probationers or Parolees	18.2-55
Breaking and Entering Dwelling House with Intent to Commit Other Misdemeanor	18.2-92
Burglary	18.2-89
Burning Building or Structure While in such Building or Structure with Intent to Commit Felony	18.2-82
Burning or Destroying any Other Building or Structure	18.2-80
Burning or Destroying Dwelling House, etc.	18.2-77
Burning or Destroying Meeting House, etc.	18.2-79
Burning or Destroying Personal Property, Standing Grain, etc.	18.2-81
Carelessly Damaging Property by Fire	18.2-88
Carjacking	18.2-58.1
Carnal Knowledge of Certain Minors	18.2-64.1
Carnal Knowledge of Child Between 13 and 15	18.2-63
Carnal Knowledge of an Inmate, Parolee, Probationer or Pretrial or Posttrial Offender	18.2-64.2
Causing, Inciting, etc. Threats to Bomb or Damage Buildings or Means of Transportation; False Information as to Danger to such Buildings, etc.	18.2-84
Certain Premises Deemed Common Nuisance (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258
Crimes Against Nature Involving Children	18.2-361
Delivery of Drugs, Firearms, Explosives, etc. to Prisoners	18.2-474.1
Disarming a Law Enforcement or Correctional Officer	18.2-57.02
Distribution of Certain Drugs to Persons Under Eighteen (Felony Convictions)	18.2-255
Drive-By Shooting	18.2-286.1
Drug Attempts (Felony Convictions)	18.2-257
Drug Conspiracy (Felony Convictions)	18.2-256
Electronic Facilitation of Pornography	18.2-374.3

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odel Form) Employing or Permitting Minor to Assist in Obscenity and Related Offenses	18.2-379
Entering Bank, Armed, with Intent to Commit Larceny	18.2-93
Entering Dwelling House, etc. with Intent to Commit Larceny, Assault and Battery or Other Felony	18.2-91
Entering Dwelling House, etc. with Intent to Commit Murder, Rape, Robbery or Arson	18.2-90
Escape from Jail	18.2-477
Failing to Secure Medical Attention for Injured Child	18.2-314
Felonies by Prisoners	53.1-203
Firearms – Allowing Access by Children	18.2-56.2
Hazing of Student at School, College, or University	18.2-56
Hazing of Youth Gang Members	18.2-55.1
Homicide	18.2-33
Illegal Stimulants and Steroids	18.2-248.5
Incest	18.2-366 B
Involuntary Manslaughter	18.2-36.1
Involuntary Manslaughter; Operating a Watercraft While Under the Influence	18.2-36.2
Killing a Fetus	18.2-32.2
Maiming, etc. of Another Resulting from Driving While Intoxicated	18.2-51.4
Maiming, etc. of Another Resulting from Operating a Watercraft While Intoxicated	18.2-51.5
Maintaining a Fortified Drug House (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258.02
Malicious Bodily Injury by Means of any Caustic Substance or Agent or Use of any Explosive or Fire	18.2-52
Malicious Bodily Injury to Law Enforcement Officers	18.2-51.1
Malicious Wounding by Mob	18.2-41
Manufacture, Possession, Use, etc. of Fire Bombs or Explosive Materials or Devices	18.2-85
Manufacturing, Selling, Giving, or Distributing a Controlled Substance or an Imitation Controlled Substance (Felony Convictions)	18.2-248
Manufacturing, Selling, Giving, or Distributing or Possessing with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Give, or Distribute Methamphetamine (Felony Convictions)	18.2-248.03
Manufacturing, Selling, Giving, or Distributing or Possessing with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Give, or Distribute Any Anabolic Steroid (Felony Convictions)	18.2-248.5
Murder, Capital	18.2-31
Murder, First and Second Degree	18.2-32
Murder of a Pregnant Woman	18.2-32.1

Obscenity Offenses	18.2-374.1
Obtaining Drugs, Procuring Administration of Controlled Substances, etc. by Fraud, Deceit or Forgery (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258.1
Pandering	18.2-355
Pointing Laser at Law Enforcement	18.2-57.01
Possession and Distribution of Flunitrazepam (Felony Convictions)	18.2-251.2
Possession and Distribution of Gamma-Butyrolactone or 1, 4 – Butanediol (Felony Convictions)	18.2-251.3
Possession of Burglarious Tools, etc.	18.2-94
Possession of Child Pornography	18.2-374.1:1
Possession of Drugs (Felony Convictions)	18.2-250
Possession of Infectious Biological Substances	18.2-52.1
Possession or Use of a Sawed-Off Shotgun or Rifle in a Crime of Violence	18.2-300 A
Production, Publication, Sale, Possession with Intent to Distribute, Financing etc. of Sexually Explicit Items Involving Children	18.2-374.1
Rape	18.2-61
Reckless Endangerment	18.2-51.3
Reckless Handling of Firearms; Reckless Handling While Hunting	18.2-56.1
Robbery	18.2-58
Sale of Drugs on or near Certain Properties (Felony Convictions)	18.2-255.2
Setting Fire to Woods, Fences, Grass, etc.	18.2-86
Setting off Chemical Bombs Capable of Producing Smoke	18.2-87.1
Setting Woods, etc. on Fire Intentionally Whereby Another is Damaged or Jeopardized	18.2-87
Sexual Battery	18.2-67.4
Sexual Abuse of a Child Under 15 Years of Age	18.2-67.4:2
Sexual Battery - Aggravated	18.2-67.3
Sexual Battery - Infected	18.2-67.4:1
Sexual Penetration - Object	18.2-67.2
Shooting, etc. in Committing or Attempting a Felony	18.2-53
Shooting, Stabbing, etc. with Intent to Maim, Kill, etc.	18.2-51
Sodomy - Forcible	18.2-67.1
Stalking (Felony Convictions)	18.2-60.3

Taking, Detaining, etc. Person for Prostitution etc. or Consenting Thereto	18.2-355
Taking Indecent Liberties with Child by Person in Custodial or Supervisory Relationship	18.2-370.1
Taking Indecent Liberties with Children	18.2-370
Threats of Death or Bodily Injury	18.2-60
Threats to Bomb or Damage Buildings or Means of Transportation; False Information as to Danger to Such Buildings, etc.	18.2-83
Transporting Controlled Substances into the Commonwealth (Felony Convictions)	18.2-248.01
Use of a Machine Gun in a Crime of Violence	18.2-289
Use of a Machine Gun for Aggressive Purpose	18.2-290
Use or Display of Firearm in Committing Felony	18.2-53.1
Voluntary Manslaughter	18.2-35

Criminal History Record Name Search Request - SP 167

This form is to be completed by the provider/applicant. The original results of the search must be submitted with the application.

- You must complete the form on-line at www.vsp.virginia.gov. This is the preferred method. You must still print the form and mail it to the Virginia State Police (VSP).
- The fee for services is \$15 payable to "Virginia State Police". Personal checks are NOT accepted.
- The form number is located in the upper left hand corner of the form in small print.
- Virginia State Police (VSP) Criminal Record Search Inquiries: 804-674-2131.
- Purpose of the request is "Other" "Child Care Provider" should be written in the blank space.
- Form must be *notarized* and submitted in duplicate to the Virginia State Police. The address is located on the bottom right corner of the form. Please make a copy for your records.
- The "name and mailing address of agency, individual or agent making the request" box should be completed with your name and address. The completed name search request should be returned to you and you will then send it to DOLP, or the contracting agency as appropriate, with your completed packet.
- PLEASE NOTE: "Fees for Service" box the cost of the criminal history and sex offender search is \$15. You may complete the \$20.00 combined criminal history and sex offender search, but it is up to you. (NOTE: The \$8.00 checks are for volunteers at non-profit agencies (little league coaches, reading buddies at the elementary school, churches, etc.). The \$8.00 check will not be completed for day care providers and the form will be returned to you for correction.)
- INCOMPLETE forms will not be processed and will be returned to you for additional actions. This will delay processing.
- Criminal history search requests may not be completed by a local agency, an internet search agency, Child Care Aware, etc. It will not be accepted. Only the original results of a search completed by the Virginia State Police will be accepted.
- PLEASE DO NOT complete the reply address as DOLP or the contract agency as the state police will not mail them directly to us.
- Mail to the address provided on the form. Once the search has been completed, the Virginia State Police will mail a copy of the response back to you.
- Results completed more than 90 days prior to the date the application is received will not be accepted.
- Once you have received and reviewed the results to ensure they are accurate, mail the original to DOLP or the contract agency as appropriate.
- If you have any questions, please contact DOLP or the contract agency as appropriate.

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD NAME SEARCH REQUEST PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST (Check only one): INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION DOMESTIC ADOPTION VISA (INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL) OTHER (please specify) NAME INFORMATION TO BE SEARCHED: LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME MAIDEN NAME RACE DATE OF BIRTH SEX SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER / (MM/DD/YYYY) AFFIDAVIT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I hereby give consent and authorize the Virginia State Police to search the files of the Central Criminal Records Exchange for a criminal history record and report the results of such search to the agent or individual authorized in this document to receive same. Signature State of ______; to wit: Subscribed and sworn to before me on: _____ My commission expires: _____ My registration # is: Signature of Notary Public SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING REQUEST: As provided in Section 19.2-389, Code of Virginia, I hereby request the criminal history record of the individual named above and swear or affirm I have the consent of the individual to obtain their record and will not further disseminate the information received, except as provided by law. Signature of Individual Making Request State of ______; to wit: Subscribed and sworn to before me on: (MM/DD/YYYY) My commission expires: _____ My registration # is: ____ Signature of Notary Public NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY, INDIVIDUAL OR AUTHORIZED AGENT MAKING REQUEST: Mail Reply To: NAME ATTENTION ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE FEES FOR SERVICE: * FEES For Volunteers with Non-Profit Organizations: \$15.00 CRIMINAL HISTORY SEARCH \$8.00 CRIMINAL HISTORY SEARCH
\$16.00 COMBINATION CRIMINAL HISTORY & SEX OFFENDER SEARCH \$20,00 COMBINATION CRIMINAL HISTORY & SEX OFFENDER SEARCH * To be entitled to reduced price, services must be on volunteer basis for a non-profit organization with a tax exempt number. Attach documentation to form which supports volunteer status and include organization's name, address, and the tax exempt identification number. METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Note: Personal Checks Not Accepted) Mail Request To: Business or Certified check or Money order (payable to Virginia State Police) Virginia State Police CHARGE CARD: MasterCard OR Visa VISA Central Criminal Records Exchange - NF Account Number: - - Expiration: / P. O. Box 85076 Richmond, Virginia 23261-5076 Signature of Cardholder: ATTN: NEW FORM ■ Virginia State Police Charge Account Number. FOR STATE POLICE USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE Response based on comparison of name information submitted in request against a master name index maintained in the Central Criminal Records Exchange only. No Conviction Data - Does Not Preclude the Existence of an Arrest Record Purpose code: No Criminal Record – Name Search Only No Criminal Record – Fingerprint Search ☐ No Sex Offender Registration Record Criminal Record Attached

By CCRE/

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD NAME SEARCH REQUEST

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CRIMINAL HISTORY REQUEST FORM

Pay By: Certified Check/Money Order or Business check made payable to "Virginia State Police"
OR we accept VISA and MasterCard
Personal Checks Not Accepted

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<u>Code of Virginia</u> §2.2-4805.

Discard these Instructions Prior to Submitting to State Police

Refer to Page 2 of these Form Instructions for Pricing Structure and Types of Name Searches Available

If you are interested in obtaining a name search of the "Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry," refer to the instructions on page 2 of this form.

The Form Must be TYPED OR NEATLY HAND-PRINTED.

Complete the Criminal History Record Request by following these instructions:

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PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST:

Primary reason for request.

NAME INFORMATION TO BE SEARCHED:

Name, race, sex, date of birth, and social security number on whom the criminal record name search is to be conducted. Providing the social security number is voluntary; however, it is a screening tool that is used for this request to be processed in a more timely manner. Failure to provide this number may result in an inability to process this request due to multiple records with similar names and demographics. Without this additional identifier, the form may be returned to the requestor unprocessed, and the applicant will be required to submit a set of fingerprints along with this request form to determine if this applicant has a criminal record. Social Security Numbers provided will be used to help identify the proper record and will be used for no other purpose.

AFFIDAVIT FOR RELEASE OF

INFORMATION:

Individual's signature on which the search is to be conducted. The signature indicating consent must be notarized for the search to be conducted and mailed to the individual or

authorized agent (if applicable).

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING REQUEST:

Affidavit must be signed by authorized agent and notarized to receive the search results.

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY, INDIVIDUAL OR AGENT MAKING REQUEST:

Name and complete mailing address of the individual, agency or authorized agent to receive processed criminal record search must be completed.

FEES FOR SERVICE:

Indicate fee that is submitted, based upon type of request. Fees for volunteer of non-profit organizations must be accompanied with their tax exempt number.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Indicate method of payment

Mail the Completed SP-167 "Criminal History Record Request" to:

Virginia State Police Central Criminal Records Exchange – NF P.O. Box 85076 Richmond, Virginia 23261-5076

Instructions For Requesting a Search of the "Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry"

In accordance with Section 9.1-900 – 9.1-918, <u>Code of Virginia</u>, the Central Criminal Records Exchange of the Virginia Department of State Police is responsible for maintaining the above captioned Registry containing name, personal descriptive/conviction information and photographs of individuals convicted of specific sex offenses. The law also provides for the dissemination of sex offender registrations for the following purpose: Child/adult care, child minding, public/child protection, daycare services, volunteering services or employment. To request an inquiry of the Registry, SP-266 "Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry" name search forms may be obtained by downloading from the Virginia State Police website: http://www.ysp.virginia.gov.

There are two classifications of sex offenders: the sex offender and violent sex offender. A single name search can be conducted to determine if a person is convicted of a violent or sex offense by completing and SP-266 form. Violent sex offenders can be searched on the Virginia State Police website: Virginia State Police Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/.

Cost Structure and Types of Records Searches Available

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

\$15.00 per search of Criminal History Name File.

COMBINATION CRIMINAL HISTORY/SEX

\$20.00 for a COMBINATION criminal history record name search conducted and a

OFFENDER REGISTRY

Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors name search.

COMPLETE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

\$15.00 per search of the Sex Offender Registry only through the submission of an SP-266 "Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors" name search request form.

VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS

No Charge for searches conducted of violent offender registrations ONLY through the Virginia State Police website: Virginia State Police Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMBINATION CRIMINAL HISTORY/SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY \$16.00 for a COMBINATION criminal history record name search conducted for a "Criminal History Record Name Search" and "Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors." The purpose of this search is for volunteering services for a non-profit organization. The SP-167 must be submitted attached to documentation explaining the purpose of the search is for volunteering services for a non-profit organization. The documentation must include the name of the organization, address and the tax-exempt identification number of the organization.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMPLETE SEX OFFENDER

\$8.00 for each name search of the Sex Offender Registry conducted for individuals volunteering for a non-profit organization. The SP-167 must be submitted attached to documentation explaining the purpose of the search is for volunteering services for a non-profit organization. The documentation must include the name of the organization, address and the tax-exempt identification number of the organization.

Criminal History Record/Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry Search Form - SP 230

This form is to be completed for your assistants, substitute providers and/or anyone else in your home age 18 or over. The original results of the search must be submitted with the application.

- You must complete the form on-line at www.vsp.virginia.gov. This is the preferred method. You must still print the form and mail it to the Virginia State Police (VSP).
- The fee for services is \$15 payable to "Virginia State Police". Personal checks are NOT accepted.
- The form number is located in the upper left hand corner of the form in small print.
- Virginia State Police (VSP) Criminal Record Search Inquiries: 804-674-2131.
- Purpose of the request is "Child Care".
- Form must be **notarized** and submitted in duplicate to the Virginia State Police for each name to be searched. If you fail to submit in duplicate it will **NOT** be processed. Please make a copy for your records.
- Signature of Person Making Request You, The Provider must sign, print and date.
- Write your name and address in the section marked "Name & Mailing Address of Agency,
 Individual or Authorized Agent Making Request". DO NOT complete the reply address as DOLP
 or the contract agency as the state police will not mail them directly to us.
- **INCOMPLETE** forms will **not** be processed and will be returned to you for additional actions. This will delay processing.
- Mail to the address provided on the form. Once the search has been completed, the Virginia State Police will mail a copy of the response back to you.
- Criminal history search requests may not be completed by a local agency, an internet search agency, Child Care Aware, etc. It will **not** be accepted. Only the original results of a search completed by the Virginia State Police will be accepted.
- Results completed more than 90 days prior to the date the application is received will **not** be accepted.
- Once you have received and reviewed the results to ensure they are accurate, mail the original to DOLP or the contract agency as appropriate.
- If you have any questions, please contact DOLP or the contract agency as appropriate.

SP-230 (Rev. 12-01-2012) CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD/SEX OFFENDER AND CRIMES AGAINST MINORS REGISTRY SEARCH FORM Virginia State Police CCRE - Attention New Form Mail Request To: P.O. Box 85076 Richmond, Virginia 23261-5076 PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST (Check only one): VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ☐ CHILD CARE ☐ INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION COUNTRY: DOMESTIC ADOPTION FOSTER CARE ☐ ADULT CARE **EMPLOYMENT** ■ NURSING HOME OR HOME HEALTH OTHER (Please Specify) NAME TO BE SEARCHED: FIRST NAME LAST NAME MIDDLE NAME MAIDEN NAME DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER RACE SEX (MM/DD/YYYY) I certify I am entitled by law to receive the requested record and that the record provided shall be used only for the screening of the current or prospective employees. I understand that further dissemination of Criminal History Records or their use for purposes not authorized by law is prohibited and constitutes a violation punishable as a class 1 or class 2 misdemeanor. If I am an employer or prospective employer, I have obtained the written consent on whom the data is being obtained, and have personally been presented the same person's valid photo-identification. Date of Request: (MM/DD/YYYY) Signature of Person Making Request: Printed Name: NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY, INDIVIDUAL OR AUTHORIZED AGENT MAKING REQUEST: NAME ATTENTION ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE FEES FOR SERVICE: FEES: * FEES For Volunteers with Non-Profit Organizations: \$15.00 CRIMINAL HISTORY SEARCH \$8.00 CRIMINAL HISTORY SEARCH \$16.00 COMBINATION CRIMINAL HISTORY & SEX OFFENDER SEARCH \$20,00 COMBINATION CRIMINAL HISTORY & SEX OFFENDER SEARCH * To be entitled to reduced price, services must be on volunteer basis for a non-profit organization with a tax exempt number. Attach documentation to form which supports volunteering status and include organization's name, address, and your tax exempt identification number. METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Note: Personal Checks Not Accepted) MasterCard OR Certified Check or Money Order (attached, payable to Virginia State Police) CHARGE CARD: Virginia State Police Charge Account Number: Account Number: **Expiration Date:** Signature of Cardholder: FOR STATE POLICE USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE Response based on comparison of name information submitted in request against a master name index maintained in the Central Criminal Records Exchange only. C No Conviction Data - Does Not Preclude the Existence of an Arrest Record Purpose code: N ☐ No Criminal Record – Fingerprint Search ☐ No Criminal Record – Name Search Only 0

Criminal Record Attached

No Sex Offender Registration Record

By CCRE/

SP-230 (Rev. 12-01-2012)

Instructions for completing the Criminal History Record/Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry Request Form (Please read the following General Instructions)

PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST:

Check type of name search(es) requested for Criminal History Search. Dissemination of criminal history records are processed in accordance with Section 19.2-389, <u>Code of Virginia</u>, governing the program for which the search

is requested.

NAME TO BE SEARCHED:

Type the full name (last, first middle [no initials] and maiden name (if applicable), sex, race, date of birth, and complet address of person whose name is to be searched against the master criminal name file and/or the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry. Note: Signature of person making request is required.

Providing the social security number is voluntary, however, it is a screening tool that is used for this request to be processed in a more timely manner. Failure to provide this number may result in an inability to process this request due to multiple records with similar names and demographics. Without this additional identifier, the form may be returned to the requestor unprocessed, and the applicant will be required to submit a set of fingerprints along with this request form to determine if this applicant has a criminal record. Social Security Numbers provided will be used to help identify the proper record and will be used for no other purpose.

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY, INDIVIDUAL OR AUTHORIZED AGENT MAKING REQUEST: Agency, Individual or Authorized Agent Making Request: Your agency identification serves as the mailing label for the State Police to return the search results. This information is also reviewed to ensure requestor is statutorily entitled to use this form to request a criminal name search.

FEES FOR SERVICE:

Indicate the fee for the service requested.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Method of Payment: Certified Check, Money Order, Company/Business check, MasterCard or Visa. For charge account: provide charge account number issued by Virginia State Police.

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Mailing Instructions:

Mail to:

Virginia State Police

CCRE - Attention: New Form

P.O. Box 85076

Richmond, Virginia 23261-5076

Virginia Department of Social Services Child Protective Services (CPS) Central Registry Release of Information Form

- To be completed by applicant, any assistant, any substitute provider, each adult household member (ages 18+ years), and each child ages 14-17.
- The processing cost for each form is \$7.00.
- You must send a money order, company check, or cashier's check made payable to:
 Virginia Department of Social Services. Personal checks and cash will not be accepted.
- This form must be notarized!
- Please READ all instructions carefully!
- Your name and address should be written in Part I. Remember to put your full middle name and your children's full, middle and last name(s).
- Submit YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS in the "Mail Search Results To" Section.
- Purpose of the search Babysitter/Family Day Care.
- Parent's signature is required for any child 17 years of age or younger.
- DO NOT mail your CPS request forms to DOLP/Voluntary Registration for processing.
 Mail your search request to:

Virginia Department of Social Services 801 East Main Street, 6th Floor, OBI Search Unit Richmond, Virginia 23219-2901

• Numbers to call if you have not received your results within 30 business days:

804-726-7567 804-726-7544 804-726-7549

- Results completed more than 90 days prior to the date the application is received will **not** be accepted.
- You must submit your original RESULTS to DOLP or contracting agency with your application for each individual after OBI has processed your request.

VA Department of Social ServicesOffice of Background Investigations – Search Unit
801 East Main Street, 6th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219-2901

INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose

The Virginia Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry is mandated by the Virginia Child Protective Law and contains the names of individuals identified as an abuser or neglector in founded child abuse and/or neglect investigations conducted in the state of Virginia. The findings are made by Child Protective Services staff in local departments of social services and are maintained by the Virginia Department of Social Services. Legal mandates for the Virginia Department of Social Services to provide a Central Registry and a mechanism for conducting searches of the registry are found in the Code of VA 63.2-1515.

Read all instructions before completing the form:

- 1. Answer all questions completely and accurately by printing clearly in black ink or typing your answers. Failure to complete or print clearly may delay or deny your request. Given the nature of the form and the actions to be taken when received, the **Office of Background Investigations shall not accept forms that have been altered in any fashion.** Forms that contain strike outs, correction tape or "white-out" will be returned.
- 2. If a middle name is an initial, indicate "initial only" otherwise, enter a full birth middle name.
- 3. If any answer is none, write "N/A".
- 4. Sign in the presence of an official Notary Public. All request forms must be notarized. Only original signatures will be accepted, no copies.
- 5. The correct fee must be mailed with your form. A payment of \$7.00 per request, in the form of a money order, company/business check, or cashier's check will be accepted. If multiple requests are mailed together, payment may be combined on one money order, company/business check, or cashier's check. (ex. 5 requests at \$7.00 each will total \$35.00). A \$50 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

Make payment payable to: Virginia Department of Social Services.

Personal checks and cash will not be accepted.

- 6. For agencies and facilities that require several searches per year, an agency code will be assigned to expedite processing of the search requests.
- 7. If extra space is needed to complete the form (ie. providing information on addresses, spouses, and children), attach an additional sheet along with your form to be mailed.
- 8. Search results disseminated beyond the requesting agency or individual are not considered official.
- 9. Mail your completed form and additional sheets (if used) to:

Virginia Department of Social Services
Office of Background Investigations - Search Unit
801 East Main Street, 6th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219-2901

Central Registry Release of Information Form

VA Department of Social ServicesOffice of Background Investigations – Search Unit 801 East Main Street, 6th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219-2901

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Central Registry Release of Information Form

PART II: CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby certify that the information contained on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to Section 2.2-3806 of the *Code of Virginia*, I authorize the release of personal information regarding me which has been maintained by either the Virginia Department of Social Services or any local department of social services which is related to any disposition of founded child abuse/neglect in which I am identified as responsible for such abuse/neglect. I have provided proof of my identity to the Notary Public prior to signing this in his/her presence.

Signature of person whose name is being searched. (Sign in presence of Notary)	Parent or Guardian signature required for minor children under the age of 18						
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City/County of							
Commonwealth/State of							
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Notary Public Signature	Notary Number						
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Acronym List

- CCA = Child Care Aware
- CPS = Child Protective Services
- CPSC = Consumer Product Safety Commission
- DOLP = Division of Licensing Programs
- DSS = Department of Social Services
- LDSS = Local Department of Social Services
- MAT = Medication Administration Training
- N/A = Not Applicable
- OBI = Office of Background Investigations
- TB = Tuberculosis
- USDA = United States Department of Agriculture
- VACCRNN = Virginia Child Care Resources & Referral Network
- VDSS = Virginia Department of Social Services
- VR = Voluntary Registration
- VA = Virginia
- VSP = Virginia State Police

WEBSITES

To access VR provider information and application packet

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/child_care/unlicensed/vrfdh/index.cgi

Child Protective Services Search of the Central Registry

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/vrfdh/intro_page/current_providers/forms/032-02-0151-11-eng.pdf

Virginia State Police Criminal History Record Search

www.vsp.virginia.gov

Updated: 1/2014

Voluntary Registration
Of Family Day Homes
Requirements for Providers
April 15, 1993

Department of Social Services Commonwealth of Virginia 801 East Main Street, 9th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219-3301

PART I INTRODUCTION

22 VAC 40-180-10. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Adult" means any individual 18 years of age or older.

"Age appropriate" means suitable to the chronological age range and developmental characteristics of a specific group of children.

"Age groups" means the following:

"Infant" means children from birth to 16 months.

"Toddler" means children from 16 months to 31 months.

"Preschooler" means children from 31 months up to the age of eligibility to be enrolled in kindergarten or an equivalent program.

"School age" means children who are eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten or attend public school.

"Age of eligibility to attend public school" means five years of age or older by September 30.

"Care, protection and guidance" means responsibility assumed by a family day home provider for children receiving care in the home, whether they are related or unrelated to the provider.

"Certificate of registration" means a document issued by the commissioner to a family day provider, acknowledging that the provider has been certified by the contracting organization or the department and has met the Requirements for Voluntary Registration of Family Day Homes. (22 VAC 40-180-10 et seq.).

"Child" means any individual under 18 years of age.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Social Services.

22 VAC 40-180-10.

"Commissioner's designee" means a designated individual or division within the Department of Social Services that is delegated to act on the commissioner's behalf in one or more specific responsibilities.

"Contracting organization" means the agency which has contracted with the Department of Social Services to administer the voluntary registration program for family day homes.

"Denial of a certificate of registration" means a refusal by the commissioner to issue an initial certificate of registration.

"Department" means the Virginia Department of Social Services.

"Department's representative" means an employee or designee of the Virginia Department of Social Services acting as the authorized agent of the commissioner in carrying out the responsibilities and duties specified in Chapter 10 (§63.1-195 et seq.) of Title 63.1 of the Code of Virginia.

"Evaluate" or "evaluation" means the review of a family day provider by a contracting organization upon receipt of an application for a certificate of registration to verify that the applicant meets the Requirements for Providers.

"Family day home" means a child day program offered in the residence of the provider or the home of any of the children in care for one through 12 children under the age of 13, exclusive of the provider's own children and any children who reside in the home, when at least one child receives care for compensation. From July 1, 1993, until July 1, 1996, family day homes serving nine through 12 children, exclusive of the provider's own children and any children who reside in the home, shall be licensed. Effective July 1, 1996, family day home serving six through 12 children, exclusive of the provider's own children and any children who reside in the home, shall be licensed. However, no family day home shall care for more than four children under the age of two, including the provider's own children and any children who reside in the home, unless the family day home is licensed or voluntarily registered. However, a family day home where the children in care are all grandchildren of the provider shall not be required to be licensed.

"Family day provider applicant" or "provider applicant" means a person 18 years of age or older who has applied for a certificate of registration.

"Monitor" or "monitoring visit" means to visit a registered family day provider and to review the provider's compliance with the applicable requirements described in the Requirements for Providers.

22 VAC 40-180-10.

"Parent" means a biological, foster or adoptive parent, legal guardian, or any person with responsibility for, or custody of, a child enrolled or in the process of being enrolled in a family day home.

"Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine.

"Provider" or "registered family day provider" means a person who has received an initial or renewed certificate of registration issued by the commissioner. This provider has primary responsibility for providing care, protection, supervision, and guidance to the children in the registered home.

"Provider assistant" means a person 14 years of age or older who has been designated by the family day provider and approved by the contracting organization to assist the provider in the care, protection, supervision, and guidance of children in the home.

"Refusal to renew a certificate of registration" means the nonissuance of a certificate of registration by the commissioner after the expiration of the existing certificate of registration.

"Registration fee" means the payment to a contracting organization by a provider or applicant upon filing an application for a certificate of registration.

"Registered family day home" means any family day home which has met the standards for voluntary registration for such homes pursuant to regulations promulgated by the State Board of Social Services and which has obtained a certificate of registration from the commissioner.

"Renewal of a certificate of registration" means the issuance of a certificate of registration by the commissioner after the expiration of the existing certificate of registration.

"Requirements for Providers" means the procedures and general information set forth for providers operating family day homes who voluntarily register. This includes staffing requirements and a self-administered health and safety checklist.

"Revocation of a certificate of registration" means the removal of a provider's current certificate of registration by the commissioner for failure to comply with the applicable Requirements for Providers.

"Substitute provider" means a provider who meets the Requirements for Providers and who is readily available to provide substitute child care in a registered provider's home or in the substitute provider's home.

22 VAC 40-180-10.

"USDA" means United States Department of Agriculture.

22 VAC 40-180-20. Legal authority.

Section <u>63.1-196.04</u> of the Code of Virginia was amended and reenacted in the 1993 General Assembly session to establish provisions for the voluntary registration of family day homes.

PART II PROVIDER REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

22 VAC 40-180-30. Provider eligibility.

- A. A family day provider and substitute provider shall be 18 years of age or older.
- B. A family day assistant shall be 14 years of age or older.
- C. A family day provider, assistant or assistants and substitute provider shall be able to read, write, understand and carry out the responsibilities in the Requirements for Providers.
- D. A family day provider and substitute provider shall live in a county, city, or town that does not have a local ordinance for the regulation or licensure of family day homes.
- E. A family day provider shall not be required by law to be licensed.

22 VAC 40-180-40. Application for registration.

- A. A family day provider applicant for a certificate of registration shall submit to the contracting organization a completed application form, which shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 1. The health and safety checklist and statements of assurance as noted in Part III (22 VAC 40-180-120 et seq.);
 - 2. A tuberculosis test report as noted in subsection C of this section;
 - 3. A criminal records check and Child Protective Services Central Registry Clearance as indicated in subsection D of this section;

22 VAC 40-180-40.

- 4. A sworn disclosure statement as noted in subsection D of this section; and
- 5. General information as noted in subsection B of this section.
- B. The provider shall also indicate a preference as to whether:
 - 1. The provider applicant is interested in participating in the USDA food program (if the registrant is not currently participating);
 - 2. The provider applicant is willing and able to serve as a substitute provider (after the primary provider obtains consent from parents of enrolled children) and is interested in being included on the substitute provider list maintained by the contracting organization.
- C. Health information shall be submitted on the family day provider applicant, assistant or assistants and substitute providers, if any, and any other adult household member who comes in contact with children or handles food served to children. The applicant shall return the completed application form along with a tuberculosis (TB) form which provides written proof of the results of a tuberculosis examination for the applicant, the provider assistant, if any, and all other persons who care for children in the family day home as follows:
 - 1. Initial tuberculosis examination and report.
 - a. Within 90 days before the date of initial application for registration or within 30 days before employment or having contact with children in a registered home, each individual shall obtain a tuberculin skin test indicating the absence of tuberculosis in a communicable form;
 - b. Each individual shall submit a statement that he is free of tuberculosis in a communicable form, including the results of the test;
 - c. The statement shall be signed by a physician, the physician's designee, or an official of a local health department; and
 - d. The statement shall be filed in the individual's record maintained at the family day home.

EXCEPTION: An individual may delay obtaining the tuberculosis test if a statement from a physician is provided that indicates the test is not advisable for specific health reasons.

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This statement shall include an estimated date for when the test can be safely administered. The individual shall obtain the test no later than 30 days after this date.

2. Subsequent evaluations.

- a. An individual who had a significant (positive) reaction to a tuberculin skin test and whose physician certifies the absence of communicable tuberculosis shall obtain chest x-rays on an annual basis for the following two years.
 - (1) The individual shall submit statements documenting the chest x-rays and certifying freedom from tuberculosis in a communicable form;
 - (2) The statements shall be signed by a licensed physician, the physician's designee, or an official of a local health department;
 - (3) The statements shall be filed in the individual's record maintained at the family day home; and
 - (4) Following the two-year period during which chest x-rays are required annually, additional screening shall be obtained every two years.
- b. An individual who had a nonsignificant (negative) reaction to an initial tuberculin skin test shall obtain additional screening every two years thereafter.
- c. Any individual who comes in contact with a known case of tuberculosis or who develops chronic respiratory symptoms shall, within 30 days of exposure or development, receive an evaluation in accordance with subdivision C 1 of this section.
- 3. At the request of the contracting organization or the Department of Social Services, a report of examination by a physician shall be obtained when there is an indication that the safety of children in care may be jeopardized by the physical or mental health of a specific individual.
- D. Information certifying that those in contact with children do not have a criminal background shall be submitted. Attachments will include:
 - 1. A criminal records check, as specified in §63.1-198.1 of the Code of Virginia, conducted no more than 90 days before the date of initial application and no more than 90 days

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before the date of application for renewal, for the provider applicant, the provider assistant, and the substitute provider, if any, and any adults residing in the home;

- 2. A Child Protective Services (CPS) Central Registry Clearance conducted no more than 90 days before the date of initial application and no more than 90 days before the date of application for renewal, for the provider applicant, the provider assistant, and the substitute provider, if any, and any adults residing in the home; and
- 3. A sworn disclosure statement for the provider applicant, the provider assistant, and the substitute provider, if any, and any adults residing in the home.

22 VAC 40-180-50. Registration fees.

- A. At the time an application for a certificate of registration is submitted to the contracting organization, the provider applicant shall pay a nonrefundable registration fee not to exceed \$50 for a two-year period. The fee shall be paid in the form of a check or money order made payable to the contracting organization. (This does not include the fee for the criminal records check, CPS Central Registry Clearance or the tuberculosis test.)
- B. An additional fee shall not be required if a minor change in the information collected, e.g., change in name, occurs before the expiration date of the current certificate of registration or if the provider requires a duplicate copy of the certificate of registration due to loss or destruction of the original.
- C. An additional fee shall only be charged if a second home visit is required because:
 - 1. The provider changes location (not to exceed \$50);
 - 2. The original certificate of registration was revoked (not to exceed \$50); or
 - 3. The provider's completion of a corrective action plan needs to be verified (not to exceed \$10).

22 VAC 40-180-60. Issuance of a certificate of registration.

A. After the provider applicant has satisfactorily met the requirements for voluntary registration, the contracting organization shall certify the provider applicant as eligible for registration to the commissioner and recommend the issuance of a certificate of registration.

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- B. The commissioner shall issue the certificate of registration, which shall not be transferable, to a specific provider at a specific location.
- C. If it is necessary to change any identifying information (name and phone) noted on the certificate of registration prior to the end of the two-year registration period, the provider shall advise the contracting organization no later than 14 calendar days after the change.
- D. If the provider changes location prior to the end of the two-year registration period, the provider shall permit and participate in a second home visit and an evaluation of the new residence within 30 days of occupying the residence.
- E. The provider shall not claim in advertising or in any written or verbal announcement to be registered with the Commonwealth of Virginia unless a certificate of registration is currently in effect.
- F. A provider who has been denied a certificate of registration or who has had a certificate of registration revoked or refused renewal by the commissioner shall not be eligible for issuance of a certificate of registration until six months after the date of such action, unless the waiting period is waived by the commissioner as noted in Chapter 10 (§63.1-195 et seq.) of Title 63.1 of the Code of Virginia.

22 VAC 40-180-70. Renewal of a certificate of registration.

- A. The certificate of registration shall be subject to renewal upon expiration.
- B. No later than 45 days before the expiration of the current certificate of registration, the provider shall submit to the contracting organization a completed renewal application form which shall include, but not limited to, the required information specified in 22VAC40-180-40.

22 VAC 40-180-80. Denials, revocations, refusals to renew and provider appeals procedures.

- A. A provider's certificate of registration may be denied, revoked, or refused renewal by the commissioner for cause including, but not limited to:
 - 1. Failure to comply with adult-child ratios, staffing requirements, or other standards set forth in the Requirements for Providers;

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- 2. Use of fraud in obtaining a certificate of registration or in the subsequent operations of the family day home;
- 3. Any conduct or activity which adversely affects or presents a serious hazard to the health, safety, and general well-being of an enrolled child, or which otherwise demonstrates unfitness by a provider to operate a family day care home;
- 4. Refusal to furnish the contracting organization or the department with records;
- 5. Refusal to permit immediate admission to the family day home to the parent of an enrolled child who is present in the home or to an authorized representative of the contracting organization or department when any enrolled child is present; or
- 6. Documentation maintained by a contracting organization or the department that a certificate of registration has been denied, revoked, or refused renewal by the commissioner to the provider during the six months prior to the date an application is resubmitted for a certificate of registration.
- B. When a provider is found to be in violation of any of the provisions of subsection A of this section, the contracting organization shall notify the provider of the violation or violations first orally and then in writing, and, when appropriate, shall afford the provider an opportunity to abate the violation or violations within a time frame agreed upon by the contracting organization and the provider. The provider shall immediately abate the violation or violations in situations where children are at risk of abuse or neglect or serious harm or injury.
- C. If the provider fails to abate the violation or violations within the agreed upon time frame or commits a subsequent violation, the contracting organization may recommend to the commissioner that the certificate of registration be denied, revoked, or refused renewal. A statement referencing the standard or standards violated shall be included with the recommendation.
- D. Upon notification of the contracting organization's intent to recommend that a certificate of registration be denied, revoked, or refused renewal, a provider may request a review in writing by the contracting organization's review committee within 15 calendar days after receipt of notification.

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- E. The contracting organization shall submit its recommendation of the provider's eligibility for issuance of a certificate of registration to the commissioner's designee. If a certificate of registration is denied, revoked or refused renewal by the commissioner's designee, the provider may appeal the decision in accordance with the Administrative Process Act (§9-6.14:1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) and may request a hearing in writing within 15 calendar days after receipt of notification of the decision.
- F. After the hearing, the commissioner shall issue the final order which may be appealed in accordance with the Administrative Process Act.
- G. A provider whose certificate of registration is revoked or refused renewal shall notify the parent or parents of each child enrolled within 10 calendar days after receipt of notification of such action.

22 VAC 40-180-90. Provider reporting requirements.

- A. The provider shall verbally notify the local department of social services or call the toll free number for the Child Protective Services Unit (1-800-552-7096/TDD) immediately whenever there is reason to suspect that a child has been or is being subjected to any kind of child abuse or neglect by any person.
- B. The provider shall report the following incidents to the contracting organization as soon as possible but no later than the beginning of the contracting organization's next working day:
 - 1. A lost or missing child when it was necessary to seek assistance from local emergency or police personnel;
 - 2. Any injury that occurs while in the provider's care that results in the admission of a child to a hospital;
 - 3. The death of a child while in the provider's care;
 - 4. Any damage to the provider's home that affects the provider's compliance with the Requirements for Providers;
 - 5. Any occurrence of a reportable disease, as specified in the list of reportable diseases provided by the contracting organization;

6. The termination of all family day care services by the provider; or

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7. The provider's decision to surrender the certificate of registration in accordance with the Requirements of the Voluntary Registration Program.

22 VAC 40-180-100. Provider record requirements.

- A. The provider's records shall be open for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting organizations and the department.
- B. The provider shall maintain on file a signed statement from each parent, affirming receipt of the information to parents statement.
- C. The provider shall maintain an individual record for each child enrolled in care. This record shall include:
 - 1. The child's full name (including nicknames, if any), address and birth date;
 - 2. Name, address and telephone number of each parent or other responsible person or persons;
 - 3. Name, address and telephone number of each parent's place of employment and his or her work hours;
 - 4. Name, address and telephone number of one or more persons designated by the parent or parents to be called in case of emergency when a parent cannot be reached during the hours the child is in care;
 - 5. Name, address and telephone number of the child's physician;
 - 6. Any known or suspected allergies and any chronic or recurrent diseases or disabilities;
 - 7. The child's allergies to medication or drugs, if applicable, and directions for providing medicines to the child;
 - 8. The name of the parent's hospitalization plan and number or medical assistance plan, if applicable;

9. The parent's signed authorization for the child's emergency medical treatment and written consent for giving of medications to the child;

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- 10. The child's date of enrollment in and date of withdrawal from the family day home, when applicable;
- 11. Results of the health examination and up-to-date immunization records of each child unless there is record of a medical or religious exemption;
- 12. Names of persons authorized to visit or call for the child, as well as those who are not to visit or call for the child;
- 13. A record of any accidents and injuries sustained by a child;
- 14. The parent's signed authorization to use a substitute provider and his or her name, address, and phone number;
- 15. The parent's signed authorization to transport children and to take trips out of the immediate community;
- 16. Any written agreement made between the family day provider and the natural parent, guardian, or other responsible person for each child in care. The agreement may cover hours of care per day, week, or month; cost of care per day, week, or month; frequency and amount of payment per day, week, or month; and any special services to be provided by either party to the agreement.
- D. The emergency contact information listed in subdivisions C 2 through C 5 of this section shall be made available to a physician, hospital or emergency care unit in the event of a child's illness or injury.
- E. Whenever the provider leaves the home with the child or children, the provider shall have the emergency contact information and medical information required by subdivisions C 1 through C 9 of this section in the caregiver's possession.
- F. The family day provider shall not disclose or permit the use of information pertaining to an individual child or family unless the parent or parents or guardian or guardians of the child has granted written permission to do so, except in the course of performance of official duties and to employees or representatives of the contracting organization or the department.

22 VAC 40-180-110. Staffing requirements.

- A. The provider shall ensure that the total number of children receiving care at any one time does not exceed the maximum capacity allowed by law (§63.1-196.04 of the Code of Virginia) for family day homes that may apply for voluntary registration.
- B. The following adult-to-child ratios shall be maintained for children receiving care until October 31, 1993. (NOTE: The adult-to-child ratios for voluntary registration shall be same as those for licensed day homes effective November 1, 1993.)
 - 1. One adult may care for nine children at any one time, within the limitations that follow.

 This includes provider by blood or marriage the provider's own children and any children who reside in the home.
 - a. Of the nine children, no more than six shall be under school age without an assistant;
 - b. Of the children under school age, no more than five shall be under 31 months (2 1/2 years of age or younger) even when an assistant is present;
 - e. Of the children under 31 months, no more than three shall be under 16 months without an assistant.
 - 2. School age children who are 10 years of age and older shall not count in determining the ratio of adults to children for staffing purposes.

NOTE: Replaced with attachment, STAFFING REQUIREMENTS (Staff-Child Ratios and Point System) at end of booklet.

PART III HEALTH AND SAFETY CHECKLIST

22 VAC 40-180-120. Health and safety checklist criteria.

A. A health and safety checklist shall be completed by providers who apply for voluntary registration. The checklist serves as both a self-review tool for providers and an initial and

renewal evaluation method for the contracting organization. Items included on the checklist are those which address the basic health and safety needs of children in care in family day homes.

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- B. The provider shall review and complete the checklist before being certified as eligible for issuance of a certificate of registration.
- C. If the provider does not meet the criteria on the health and safety checklist at the time of the initial evaluation or monitoring visit, a corrective action plan shall be completed. This will briefly describe the standard not met, the action to be taken to meet it, the date by which it shall be completed and the signature of the provider.
- D. The home shall have indoor running water and an indoor bathroom equipped with a flush toilet and a sink with running water.
- E. If the provider does not have a working telephone, the caregiver shall demonstrate that one is quickly and easily accessible in case of an emergency.